

RIGHT And Wrongs of the Combinations

**Are Discussed
By President Northrup
in His Speech.**

**Opening the National Con-
vention of Employers
and Employees**

**He Says Both are in Demand and
Both Abundant, That There
Should be no Antagonism
Between Them.**

Minneapolis, Sept. 23.—At the opening of the national convention of employers and employees opened before an audience that numbered fully 1,000 persons. President Northrup, who delivered the opening address, among other things said:

"Capital and labor are both in demand, are both abundant, and for the present are both in no condition of distress. No doubt capital has a right to combine and no doubt also labor has a right to combine. But might never yet made right and it never can. No man has any right to live exclusively for himself and no aggregation of men has any right to live exclusively for themselves. Capital owes a duty to labor and labor owes a duty to capital."

"I cannot put my finger on the absolute cause of contention. I suspect that the watering of stocks, multiplication of the millions of capital by arbitrary arithmetic without adding a dollar to the value has something to do with the trouble, and that the unrest of labor is in a large degree occasioned by the necessity of effecting a reasonable profit, not on actual capital, but on inflated and watered capital."

"Another cause of unrest, among others as it seems to me, is the introduction of machinery, while it has not diminished the demand for labor and has in no way tended to draw workmen out of employment, as was at first feared, has resulted in such a tremendous increase in the amount of production from a given amount of labor that the revenue derived is immensely in excess of what was formerly derived from the application of the same amount of labor."

"The world is making progress. The advance of the age is or should be brotherhood. And it should be a brotherhood not merely of men who are engaged in the same kind of work, but a brotherhood of all men, rich or poor, employer and employee, all recognizing the fact that they are children of the common Father and brothers by birth and by community of interests."

JOHNNY REBS of Arkansas Are in Annual Reunion Today.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 23.—Hot Springs is keeping open house in honor of the Confederate veterans, whose annual state reunion is in progress. There was a large attendance of veterans and their friends at 10 o'clock this morning, when the gathering was formally opened with an invocation by the chaplain-general, Rev. John H. St. Following the welcome and remarks, the reunion listened to the annual address of General L. C. Balch, a division commander. The parade will take place tomorrow and the election of officers the day following.

Irish Leaders Arraigned.
London, Sept. 23.—Edmund Harvey, Michael Reddy, M. P., and chairman of the Birr rural district council; William Lowry, chairman of the Birr board of guardians; and Michael Hagan have been arraigned under the crimes act at charged with intimidating shopkeepers into joining the United Irish league. Birr is in Kings county, Ireland, and the district where the town situated is in the center of Irish agrarian agitation.

Distillers' Corporation.
New York, Sept. 23.—The Distillers' security corporation filed its articles of incorporation with the clerk of the county in Jersey City. The authorized capital stock is \$22,500,000. It is paid in capital is \$3,500. The articles provide that \$16,000,000 of stock be issued to meet a bond issue that amount which the directors authorized. The bonds are to be issued October 1, 1902, and are to run 25 years.

TAKEN TO NEW YORK.

**Wm. Hooper Young, Confessed Murderer
of Mrs. Pulitzer, is Returned to
the Scene of His Crime.**

Derby, Conn., Sept. 23.—Wm. Hooper Young, the murderer of Mrs. Anna Kingdon Pulitzer, was taken to New York on the 7:18 o'clock train this morning. "It's all up with me," Young said today, "and I may as well hurry things along. To await extradition will only add to the agony." Young passed a sleepless night in his cell in the jail at the Casino building. Two policemen kept watch at the door as it was feared the prisoner might attempt suicide. Wm. F. S. Hart, the New York lawyer retained by Young's father, arrived in town at 2 o'clock this morning. He did not see Young until five o'clock. The lawyer advised Young to return without extradition. Young showed wonderful nerve yesterday until his old friend, Prof. Mac Levy, a physical instructor, positively identified him. Then he broke down, after admitting his identity and the horrible crime.

WHISKEY DID IT.

**Young Attributes His Downfall to the
Use of Liquor.**

New York, Sept. 23.—Young is now in jail in New York. He told the officers that it was whiskey that got him into all his trouble. His lawyer, Hart, says Young is absolutely innocent of the crime.

ANOTHER STATEMENT

**Made by Young Which Implicates a
Supposed Friend.**

New York, Sept. 23.—Young made a remarkable statement to the police, accusing one Charles Simpson Eiling, of the crime and maintaining that he was the victim of circumstances. He claims Eiling was his friend, and murdered Mrs. Pulitzer in Young's flat then fled. Young says, being overcome by the horror of the affair, he disposed of the body and fled too.

TWO MILLIONAIRES, CLARK AND HEINTZE

**Waging Merry War for the Senatorship
Nomination of Montana.**

Butte, Mont., Sept. 23.—A Congressional candidate and a nominee for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court are to be named by the Democratic state convention in session here today, but of far more interest than the nominations are the probable developments in the contest for the control of the party between Senator Clark and F. Aug. Heintze, the young mining millionaire of Butte. Heintze is a candidate for the United States senate and Clark is bitterly opposing him. When the Democratic state committee met two weeks ago, Heintze

claimed to have a majority of the members, while Clark made similar claims. When a vote was taken on a division it was found that each had thirteen votes. Then came sensational charges of bribery. An agreement was finally reached by which Heintze had a shade the better of it. In anticipation of the convention the Clark forces have been diligently at work, and on the eve of the gathering, they declare that Heintze is in for a good wallop. If Heintze fails to get control of the party it is believed he will bolt the Democrats and align himself with the labor people.

YOUTHFUL Murderer Pays the Penalty for His Crime.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 23.—The execution of George Gantz took place today in the yard of the county jail in the presence of a half-dozen spectators. The crime of Gantz, who was but 21 years of age, was the murder of 15-year-old Annie Eiter.

He went to the gallows stolidly and had nothing to say. Gantz murdered his victim in an abandoned stable near her home. He was intoxicated at the time.

PLANS TO CRUSH All Sorts of Illicit Insurance Companies.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Insurance commissioners from nearly every state in the Union are attending the annual convention of their national association, which began in Columbus today and will continue until Friday. The principal work of the convention will be to formulate a plan of concerted action to crush "wildcat" insurance companies and put a stop to the doing of illicit business by unlicensed companies.

Treaties Exchanged.
Santiago, Chile, Sept. 23.—The formal exchange of the treaties between Argentina and Chile, providing for arbitration and the limitation of armaments, took place amid great ceremony at the government house in the presence of President Rioses, the Argentine minister, Senor Portela, and delegates from the diplomatic corps and the local authorities. It is reported that a prompt settlement of the questions in dispute with Bolivia is likely and that it will result in stability to this part of the world.

CRISIS Between England and Venezuela.

**A British Flag
Displayed Over the Is-
land of Patos**

**Is the Cause of the Present
Trouble Between the
Governments.**

**Great Britain Claims Ownership of
the Island, While Venezuela
Disputes Their Title to the
Territory.**

London, Sept. 23.—The cause of the crisis in the diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Great Britain does not seem to be confined to any particular incident, but consists in various differences which culminated in Venezuela assuming such an angry attitude as to leave Downing street fully impressed with the belief that the Venezuelan government intends to force matters to a crucial issue. That a diplomatic rupture would result in hostilities is a contingency thus far scarcely contemplated. The present diplomatic relations are so strained that, to quote a responsible British official, it would make very little difference if the fact became public property by the absence of the diplomatic representatives from Caracas and London.

The Venezuelan government protested against the British flag being raised over Patos (or Goose) Island, over which the Venezuelan government claimed sovereignty. According to the British government's understanding Patos island belongs to Great Britain just as much as Trinidad, and so far as known no question as to the ownership has ever arisen. Inhabitants of the islands have recently been shot or otherwise endangered through the action of Venezuelans, whether government or revolutionary partisans is not known. For purposes of protection, the local West Indian authorities ordered the British flag to be prominently displayed on the island, hence the protest which the foreign office says is only one of many.

FORBIDDING Is the Situation in the An- thraxite Region.

Mahogany City, Pa., Sept. 23.—In view of recent disorders in Mahogany City, sheriff Beddall last night issued a riot proclamation. Copies were posted about the main streets here this morning. Despite the proclamation, the strikers' pickets were abroad all night in force, turning back non-union workmen and watching all incoming trains. No violence was reported.

EXTREMELY FORBIDDING Is the Situation in the Coal Region, According to Gobin.

Tamaqua, Sept. 23.—Gen. Gobin and staff are here on inspection. Gobin says he considers the situation in the entire coal region, extremely forbidding and fully warrants the call of additional troops.

COURT MARTIAL Will Perhaps Result Because of Sol- diers Mistreating Miners.

Seranton, Sept. 23.—Many of the militia serving here are union men. Two soldiers caught two non-union men on their way to work this morning gave them a beating. Court martial will probably result.

A mob attacked two non-union men on their way to work at the Lackawanna colliery shortly before noon. They are brothers, Bert and Charles London. Both will probably die. They were shot at many times and desperately wounded.

Returning to Work.
Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 23.—From Thurmond comes word that practically all the men in the White Oak district have gone back to work, and that all mines in the New River section are making daily gains. The union men are still stubborn, but it is thought the end is near.

INHUMANE ACTIONS

**Charged Against American Soldiers in
the Philippines Will be Investi-
gated by the Government.**

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary Root has started an investigation of the alleged killing of Father Augustine, a Filipino priest, through the application of the "water cure" at Banate near Manila.

By the United States volunteer

troops, the charge is made in an open letter to President Roosevelt under the date of Boston, September 6, and is signed by Charles Francis Adams, Carl Schurz, Edwin Burrett Smith and Herbert Welsh. The killing is reported to have occurred in December, 1900.

WHEAT TAKES JUMP TO 85 CENTS TODAY.

**Corn Also Takes Wings and Acts in a
Way Most Unexpected.**

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Excitement bordering on a panic market the opening hours on the board of trade this morning. September wheat opened at 79½ cents and quickly advanced to 85¢. Sept. corn closed at 62¼¢ and

opened at the same figure, advancing point by point until it reached 63 cents. Armour and Valentine manipulated the wheat market and spread dismay by raising their long supply to whatever price they pleased.

FEDERATION Of Labor Meeting in Indiana Largely Attended.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 23.—The annual convention of the Indiana State Federation of Labor, which began a three day session here today, is among the most largely attended gatherings in the history of the organization. Reports of officers show the state federation to be in a prosperous condition, a good gain in membership having been made during the last year. Muncie and several other cities are bidding for next year's convention.

MUCH LARGER In Canada's Trade Than Ever Before.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—A statement just made public by the custom department shows that Canada's trade with foreign countries is expanding with surprising rapidity. The figures show that the total trade of the Dominion during the last fiscal year exceeded \$409,000,000. The Dominion's greatest trade year hitherto was 1890 but this last year doubled. The great bulk of the trade is with Great Britain and the United States, the third best customer being Germany.

GAS EXPLOSION Kills Four Miners, and Severely In- jures Five Others.

Fairmount, W. Va., Sept. 23.—Four men are dead, three of them unidentified and their faces and bodies so badly burned that identification is almost impossible, and five others are lying in different wards at the Miners' hospital here suffering from cuts, bruises and other injuries as a result of a gas explosion at a coal shaft located at Stafford, this county. Seven more men are missing, and there seems to be not the slightest doubt that the men are dead and behind the walls of the disaster. The disaster was caused by the gas from a leaking pipe being ignited from a lamp carried by one of the miners.

Sensational Sessions.
Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—The differences that have existed between high officers of the Spanish-American war veterans culminated at the second session of the encampment in a sensational incident. During the course of a conversation on the validity of certain records of the last encampment, Adjutant General Liller, who was removed from office Sunday night, gave Colonel Russell B. Harrison the lie direct. The latter made a dash for the deposited official, but was caught and held by Colonel E. R. Hutchins of Iowa and Dan S. Sauer of Louisville.

Adjutant General Liller read the minutes of the Buffalo meeting. All through the record Colonel Harrison was studiously referred to as "Mr." Harrison. This angered the majority of the delegates, as the by-

REBELS

**Admit Their Cause
is Hopeless.**

McLean's Act

**In Disarming all the
Colombian Troops**

**Before He Would Give Them
Passage Across the
Isthmus**

**Is Raising a Storm of Disapproval,
Which May Lead to Serious
Trouble With That Gov-
ernment.**

Washington, Sept. 23.—The following important dispatch was received at the Colombian legation here from Governor Salazar of the department of Panama: "Rebels have retreated to Agua Dulce. Railway traffic perfectly free. The interior of Colombia completely pacified. Additional reinforcements reached Colon from Barranquilla. Rebels admit hopelessness of their abuse."

Washington, Sept. 23.—Officials of the Colombian legation here predict that a storm of disapproval will arise in Colombia as a result of Commander McLean's action in disarming the Colombian troops before their passage across the isthmus. It is stated here that Colombia's agreement with the Panama Railroad company specifically provides for the transportation of Colombian soldiers by the railroad when occasion arises, and the commander's action is regarded at the legation here as a direct infringement of Colombia's sovereignty over the isthmus.

Commander McLean, in having the troops transported in a separate train from their arms, is acting apparently in accordance with his construction of that part of Secretary Moody's instructions, cabled Saturday, which reads:

"Any transportation of government troops not in violation of treaty, and which would not endanger transit or provoke hostilities, may not be objectionable. The department must rely upon your judgment to decide such questions as conditions may arise from day to day."

Naval officers say the commander evidently believed the transportation of the troops, rifles in hand and cartridge belts full, might "provoke hostilities," while en route across the isthmus and create an interruption of traffic.

A belief which has grown so strong that it can no longer be disregarded is held in Central and South American diplomatic quarters here in regard to this latest act, in point of numbers, almost unprecedented dispatch of naval force to the isthmus. "This belief (and it should be stated that the impression prevails in spite of emphatic expressions of high officials of the United States government to the contrary) is that the large naval force which has been sent to keep traffic open across the isthmus will prevent, by its very presence, the continuation of hostilities along the railroad on any extensive scale, and soon bring them to a halt altogether; that that force has been sent there in anticipation of an early signature of the Panama canal treaty, and that it will be kept there to maintain order and quiet along the strip from Panama to Colon, which by the terms of the prospective treaty the United States is to control."

Says He Was Misquoted.
Chicago, Sept. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw gave out the following statement: "I have been misquoted as commenting upon the alleged plan to abolish sub-treasuries. I have uniformly declined to discuss this question, as it is one to be treated in my annual report, and all alleged interviews or comments relative thereto stated to have come from me are without foundation in fact."

Persecutions to Continue.
London, Sept. 23.—In a dispatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the Times says he fears there is little doubt that the Roumanians have resolved to accept the consequence of setting in defiance the signatory powers and the public opinion of the civilized world and to continue the persecution of the Jews in order to compel them to seek asylum abroad.

Emperor Hard Up.
Seoul, Corea, Sept. 23.—The celebration of the anniversary of the coronation of the Emperor Yi Hieung has been postponed in consequence, it is officially stated, of the spread of cholera here, but it is alleged that the real reason is lack of funds.

Calls For Troops.
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 23.—As a result of the continuous outbreaks of violence in this vicinity, Sheriff Charles H. Schadt has called on Governor Stone for troops.

THIS AND THAT.
Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime.

The transport Solace from Manila has arrived at San Francisco. There have been 25,000 deaths from cholera in Persia in the past two months.

The Weather.
Washington, Sept. 23.—Ohio, fair tonight and Wednesday.

ALLEN COUNTY TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

Richland Township Furnishes Another Big Producer

Which Made 180 Barrels the First 24 Hours After Shot—Oil News From Different Pools in Ohio.

That little pool in Richland township of Allen county, which has been producing some record-breaking wells during the past few months, was the most prominent spot in the entire Buckeye territory during the past ten days, and some of the new wells would do credit to much more pretentious fields.

There are a bunch of leases in section 34, Richland, which seem to be about as good as any one of the best wells of the week was the Columbia Petroleum company's No. 2, on the E. E. Woods farm, in the northeast quarter of the section, which did a good deal of flowing, and finally put 180 barrels of oil into the tank in 24 hours after being shot. No. 3 well on this farm also completed, but is not so large, making only 25 barrels.

Jessup, King & Aiken have another of the big ones in their No. 8, on the L. Augsburger farm, in the northwest quarter of the section, its production the first 24 hours having been 190 barrels. No. 7, on the Augsburger farm, fell into the 20 barrel class.

Another 100 barrel well was No. 4, on the M. Chidester farm, which is operated by Brecken, Shull, Brandeberry & Libbert.

On the J. V. Kohler farm in section 22, Richland, Lewis & Call completed their No. 2 and have a 75 barrel producer.

Others newly completed in the Beaver Dam field were light. The Ohio & Indiana oil company's No. 3, on the Dan Augsburger section 27, was good for 60 barrels; the Newark & Lima oil company's No. 1 on the J. & J. Amstutz property, section 20, made 15 barrels at the start, and the Empire State & Lima oil company's No. 6 on the M. Weninger, section 21, was a 20 barrel producer.

Koth, Argue & Co. completed their No. 2, on the Jos & John Amstutz, section 29, and have a light producer. Its first day's gauge showing a production of 20 barrels.

Southward, in Jackson township, Nicholson, Cline & Kelsely have completed their test on the J. Schick farm, section 3, and have a good producer, its first day's gauge showing an output of 50 barrels.

In Bath township, the Ohio & Kentucky oil company's No. 13, on the T. S. Hanthorn farm, section 22, was very light, pumping only 5 barrels in the first 24 hours.

Marion township has been the location for some very good wells, the best of a bunch of late ones being the Ohio oil company's No. 3, on the S. Ford farm, section 3, which produced 70 barrels the first day. In the same section, the Ohio's No. 2, on the Sadie Raymond property was good for 22 barrels, and the test on the M. V. Scott farm produced 15 barrels the first day. The same company has another good one in its test on the John C. Brennehan farm, section 17, which resulted in a 60 barrel producer. On the A. W. Mills farm, section 18, the Ohio's No. 2 well was good for about 15 barrels.

In section 11 Marion, Maure Bros. completed 4 their No. 1 well on the J. M. Shenk farm, and have a producer which started at 55 barrels. Neely & Co.'s test on the V. W. Westerfield farm, section 10, was good for about 20 barrels at the start.

In Ananda township, the Giant Oil Production company has a well completed on the J. B. Perkins farm, the eighth on this tract, in section 30, which produced 35 barrels the first 24 hours after it was shot.

The Don't Mention Oil company has a well which is hardly worth mentioning, their test on the Wm. Taylor farm, section 12, Spencer township, the first day's gauge showing a production of 9 barrels. In the same township, R. T. Straight's No. 4 on the Fred Sawin farm, section 14, was good for only 7 barrels at the start.

In Van Wert County.

The Ohio Oil Company has one of the best wells the Ohio City field has afforded in some time, in its No. 1 on the A. Fortner farm, section 20, Liberty township, Van Wert county, its production the first 24 hours after shot was 50 barrels.

In section 29 Liberty, the same company's No. 1 on the A. McGough farm was good for 18 barrels the first day.

Over in Pleasant township, a 24-hour gauge has finally been taken on the Fremont Oil Company's No. 1, on the Jerry Kreider farm, section 28,

and it shows the well to have started with a 20-barrel production.

In York township, the Knob Oil Company has a first class well in its test on the George Dunifon farm, section 4, it having produced 65 barrels in 24 hours without the assistance of a shot. In section 2, the Oliver Oil Co.'s No. 2 on the A. Oliver farm was good for 40 barrels, and in section 12, the Empire Oil & Refining Co.'s No. 9 on the D. M. Jones produced 20 barrels the first 24 hours.

New wells in the Ridge township district are either small or dry, the best producer of a quartette of completions reported being R. C. Gillespie's No. 1 on the Lizzie Lybarger farm, section 31, which made 15 barrels the first 24 hours. The Shawnee Oil Co. & Kerr completed No. 7 on the J. A. Uncapher farm, section 35, and got a gasser; the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 6 on the Thomas Pollock farm, section 36, was dry, and the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co.'s No. 11 on the V. H. Good, same section, made only 8 barrels the first day.

D. A. Herring, as trustee, has completed three small ones and a duster in Jennings township, the dry one being his No. 2 on the D. J. Jones farm, section 8. His No. 9, E. Y. Davies, section 17, started at 18 barrels; No. 2 D. R. Jones, section 18, made 22 barrels the first day, and No. 3 on the same farm started at 12 barrels. The Venedocia Oil Co.'s No. 10 on the E. Y. Davies farm, section 17, was good for 22 barrels at the start.

Hancock County Results.

Near Mt. Cory, in section 5 of Eagle township, Hancock county, E. Wamaker has completed his No. 16 well on the J. H. Haley farm and has a good producer, its first day's gauge showing an output of 40 barrels.

In Liberty township, a number of the new ones are beyond the figures usually quoted for wells in this neighborhood, and as a rule all are up to a high standard of production. The Ohio Oil Company has a bunch of new ones, which resulted as follows: No. 16, Nelson Poe, section 8, 40 barrels; Nos. 21 and 22, Wm. Renninger, same section, 30 and 10 barrels respectively; No. 13, R. W. Boyd, section 9, 15 barrels; No. 16, Joe Wilson, section 10, 5 barrels and No. 12, C. Grubb, section 17, 10 barrels.

In addition to these, three or four other wells were completed in the township, the best of which was the Bradford Oil Co.'s No. 11 on the Sam Mosier farm, section 3, which made 40 barrels the first 24 hours. E. V. Wyssbrod's No. 11 on his tee property, section 3, was a 35-barrel well; J. W. & G. B. Watson's No. 9 on the Grace Watson, section 11, made 25 barrels at the start and Coyle & Devlin's No. 17, Z. Bish, section 32, was good for 15 barrels.

In Marion township, where the bulk of new work is under way, the results are insubstantial the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. E. Y. Spahr completed his No. 4 well, section 1, and has a well which started at 60 barrels. In the same section, the Peoples Oil & Gas Co.'s No. 14 on the J. G. Oberholzer was good for 35 barrels and the Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 19, A. W. Spahr started at 90 barrels.

The Ohio's No. 7 on the F. P. Black farm, section 2, started off with a production of 40 barrels in 24 hours. In section 11, the Kentucky & Ohio Oil and Refining Company's No. 14, W. P. Wisely was a 35-barrel well, and the Sin Oil Company's No. 4, Wm. F. Glanner, in section 12, made 80 barrels the first day.

Allen, Droney & Co. completed two wells on the W. P. Wisely farm, their No. 7 making 15 barrels, while No. 18 started at 10 barrels.

Battles & Jones' No. 5 on the M. A. McClelland farm, section 26, was a 40-barrel producer.

In Big Lick township, two wells just completed were small, Betty Bros. & Co.'s No. 1 on the L. James farm, section 8 making only 6 barrels the first day, while Bright, Keefe & McManus got only 15 barrels from their No. 8 on the J. C. McRill farm, section 21.

In Portage township, the Ohio Oil Company has a good producer in its

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills

No. 11 on the J. M. Cusack farm, section 33, the first day's gauge showing an output of 65 barrels. D. B. Cratty & Company's No. 8 on the Wm. Moorehead farm, section 27, started at 35 barrels.

In Allen township, the Ohio Oil Company's No. 5 on the A. Knoke farm, section 14, produced 50 barrels the first 24 hours after shot, and in section 12, the Bright Oil Co.'s No. 8, on the Lewis Lyon farm was a 15-barrel well.

Good Well in Lucas.

C. A. & H. W. Leeper have given cause for a little flurry of excitement in Lucas county, by the result of their operations on the H. Schepman farm, section 4, Oregon township. This has been comparatively new territory, and attention was called to its possibilities only a short time ago, when a well on the Coy farm started renewed activity. The well now completed by the Leepers started producing at the rate of 90 barrels in 24 hours, and will give the surrounding territory a quite promising outlook.

In Waterville township, Stitt, Montgomery & Stitt's No. 2 on the Carlin Bros. farm was all that was predicted for it in earlier reports, the first day's gauge showing a production of 75 barrels natural.

In Jerusalem township, the Attie Oil Company's No. 5, F. P. Cook, section 9, has been completed and started producing at the rate of 15 barrels a day.

New Ones in Mercer.

Mercer county has been doing exceptionally well during the past few days, having a crop of producers which would do credit to any portion of the field. The Ohio Oil Co. has another good one in its No. 5, C. A. Graubarger, section 36, Black Creek township, the first day's output having been 70 barrels. In section 30, the same company's No. 2, S. J. Kuhn was light, making only 5 barrels the first day.

In Union township, the Eastern Oil Company's No. 4, T. S. Jones, section 1, was a 60-barrel well and the Stang oil company's No. 2 on the George Griffin farm same section, started at 40 barrels. The Hudson Oil Co. has a 60-barrel producer in its No. 6 on the C. Griffin farm, section 12.

OIL MARKET.
Tiona oil\$1.37
Penna. oil 1.32
Barnesville oil 73
Somerset oil 73
Cornwall oil 1.05
New Castle oil 97
North Lima oil 89
South Lima oil 84
Indiana oil 84
White House oil 92
Lacy oil 73

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substances and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

Mme. Patti has ordered a number of pictures taken of her childhood home in Wakefield, the Bronx, N. Y.

Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound for all nervous diseases, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous debility, paralysis, biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, piles, liver complaint, kidney troubles and female complaints. It goes to the seat of the disease and cures thoroughly and speedily. Sold by W. M. Melville.

MASONIC SOCIAL.

On the occasion of the meeting of the Grand Chapter R. A. M., of Ohio, there will be an informal social and dance at the Masonic building, Wednesday evening, Sept. 24. The presence of all Masons, their wives and sweethearts are desired. Music by Frye's orchestra. By order of committee. 4-34

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jay Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

NOT A Cent Will Creditors Get. Lima Northern

Report Made by Commissioner Belford.

The Road Lost Money Before and After the Appointment of a Receiver.

Unless Objections are Sustained by Judge Wing the Case will Go Up to the Court of Appeals.

By the report of Master Commissioner Irvin Belford, if it is sustained, common creditors of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway company will not get a penny of claims aggregating over \$200,000. At best they would have received but \$25,000. Now there will be nothing distributed.

The Detroit & Lima Northern railway was sold some time ago by the order of the court, but previous to that time intervening claims were filed, asking for the distribution of \$26,000 in earnings made before the appointment of a receiver for the road.

These claims were represented by Smith & Baker and by Brown & Bodman. Smith & Baker are solicitors for the Union Street Union Depot of Detroit; the Union Terminal association of Detroit; the Pere Marquette Railroad company of Detroit; the Western Union Telegraph company of New York; while Brown, Gebbes & Bowman acted as solicitors for Brennan, Donnelly & Vandemark of Detroit; Lowmiller & Co. of Detroit; Bostwick Drain company of Toledo; the Baltimore & Ohio Coal company of Columbus; the Brossel Railway Lamp company of New York; et al. and Doyle & Lewis represented the bond holders of the Lima Northern.

Most of these creditors held bills for supplies or for labor and they pooled their claims to make a test of the question whether the claims were not entitled to preference over the claims of the mortgagees.

The Reasons.
First—Because by the terms of the order appointing the receiver for the road the claims were to be paid out of the net earnings.

Second—At the time the receiver was appointed there were outstanding credits amounting to \$26,000, which the creditors above represented, claimed in equity ought to be set aside as a trust fund for the payment of labor and supply claims, which had accrued before the receiver had been appointed.

They claim because the receiver had that in that way, the bond holders had been saved the necessity of putting their hands into their pockets to pay the running expenses of the road. They averred that this money should be returned to them pro rata.

Commissioner Belford, in his report just filed, finds that although there were outstanding credits amounting to \$26,000, which were used by the receiver, the receiver had the right to use the credits just the same as a right to use the current earnings of the road under his administration.

This means in effect that the appointment of a receiver did not effect any change in the operation of the railway nor the right of parties in that the receiver stood in place of the railway company, and had a right to use previous earnings just the same as the railway company would have had, had no receiver been appointed.

Why There's None.

He found also that the road had never paid expenses either before or after the appointment of a receiver, and that therefore there were no net earnings which should be applied to the payment of operating expenses or supply claims prior to the appointment of a receiver under the order of the court, and that as the evidence did not show that there had been any division of the earnings of the railway company, for the payment of interest on bonds or for the purchase of permanent improvements inuring to the benefit of the bond holders, they could not be made to restore this fund.

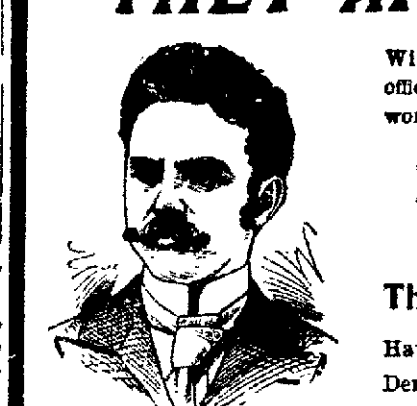
It is understood that the parties to the suit expected to make this a test case and will take the matter to the court of appeals unless the objections to the report are sustained by Judge Wing.

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BOARD

Will Meet Again Tonight

To Transact

Some Business Requiring Eleven Present.

Not Enough Last Night to Make the Adoption of a New Book Legal.

Reports of the Clerk and Treasurer Show a Discrepancy, Which Will Necessitate Auditing the Books.

There was just one more than necessary to constitute a quorum present at the board of education meeting last night, the nine including president Prophet, clerk Disman, Mrs. Vicary and Messrs. Spiker, Irish, Klatt, Blattenberg, McClain and Bates.

Two applications for positions as teachers were referred to the teacher's committee, Miss Bessie Peat, of Lima and Miss Edna Smiley, of Dayton, desiring to fill any possible vacancies.

The reports of treasurer McClain and clerk Disman for the year ending August 31 were presented, but there is a discrepancy of \$186.14 which will require a careful auditing of the books to account for.

Miss Disman has had her books checked by the county auditor, who found everything correct since she took the office.

Auditor Peltz wants a settlement with the board, and Miss Disman requested that a committee be appointed to audit the accounts of both treasurer and clerk in order to straighten out, if possible, the errors now existing.

The board adjourned without appointing such a committee, but the matter will likely be taken up at a special meeting called for this evening to consider the adoption of a rhetoric.

Treasurer McClain reported the total receipts, including the balance at the close of last year, to be \$121,055.94. During the year just closed the expenditures amount to \$101,632.07, leaving a balance of \$19,423.87. There are outstanding orders, including salaries, amounting to \$18,614 which leaves less than a thousand dollars for the board to work with until the next draw.

The finance committee reported the following bills due and payable and the clerk was instructed to issue an order to the treasurer for the amounts:

A. J. Morris \$ 22.50
Lima Tel. & Tel. Co. 16.50
Smith & Sherrick 2.75
C. C. Miller 17.00
Lizzie J. Disman 18.00
Rep-Gazette 17.40
F. E. Harman 85
J. J. Ewing 1.35
Ira Burns 33.25
Fidelity Lumber Co. 2.28
John A. Chapin 35.00
Times-Democrat 9.15
American Book Co. 68.00
Fidelity Coal Co. 1.62
J. E. Roush 19.61
Penny & Penny 23.25
J. J. Ewing 12.70
Times-Democrat 24.00
Lima Electric Light Co. 4.55
W. A. Smith 3.35
Mrs. Hibner 30
Wolff & Sherman 79.70
First National bank 118.75
F. E. Wood 700.00
School Examiners 30.00
F. E. Wood 95.22
F. E. Wood 87.96
A. Harrod 4.10
Board of Health 18.00
W. F. Tone 55.00
Baker & Linderman 141.68
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Ohio National bank 312.50
Trust officers and janitors 520.00
Walter P. Bloom 33.08

The rhetoric now used in the high school has been revised by the publishers, who offer to exchange the new book for old ones, but the board did not have a two-thirds vote present to act on the matter and it was deemed advisable, owing to the importance of the change to call a special meeting for this evening.

A complaint was filed against janitor Dunbar of the east building who refuses to carry out an order issued by Supt. Miller, and Mr. Irish of the teachers and salaries committee recommending his dismissal.

Supt. Miller explained the nature of the offense, but Miss Disman and Dr. Bates voted against the motion which was lost.

Mr. Irish then relieved the situation by another motion giving the superintendent power to suspend any employee under him, subject to the final action of the board, and the motion carried without a dissenting vote.

In his report, Supt. Miller stated that the enrollment now is very close to the 1,000 mark. He asked that the school library fund be increased from \$50 to \$100, which the board granted.

Wednesday will be children's day at the county fair, and as the educational feature is one of the principal attractions the board voted to close the schools as usual and give the children a holiday.

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M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J. Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything as good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much praise of it."

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THE COAL SITUATION.

A good deal has been said about the coal situation within the last few weeks, and we think our readers are entitled to the best information we have been able to get on the subject.

There is little prospect of any hard coal reaching this city before February or March, even should the strike be settled within the next few weeks.

When cold weather comes, it will likely be nearly as difficult to get soft coal as it is hard coal now. The causes for which are as follows: All the hard coal consumers including the railroads and thousands of factories in the East have been obliged to go to the use of soft coal, making such a demand upon the soft coal districts as has never been known before.

At the same time, a strike has been in effect in the Virginia mines which last year furnished a large per centage of the soft coal of the country. Added to these conditions, the railroads running to the soft coal mines, find themselves unable to take care of the business owing to the poor condition of their locomotives and the inability to secure more.

To sum it all up, a coal famine, wide and distressing in the extreme, seems to confront the people in the winter is severe. Our dealers are doing their utmost to urge the people to provide fuel now. We sincerely hope our citizens will be able to provide themselves with such fuel at once, as will prevent suffering for their families in the days to come.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 23.—John J. Hannahan was elected grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to succeed Frank P. Sargent, recently appointed commissioner of immigration. There were but two candidates. Mr. Hannahan and F. McManaway of Detroit. Mr. Hannahan has been vice grand master of the brotherhood for the past 17 years.

Caused by Jealousy.

Washburn, Minn., Sept. 23.—Mike Miller, superintendent of the Ashland and Siskiwit railway, was murdered at Nash. Emma Thomas, alias Emma Cassoday, is arrested charged with murder and Tillie Bubenski is held as an accessory. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

Secretary Shaw Speaks.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw delivered an address at North Side Turner hall in the interest of Congressman H. S. Bontell. The secretary took for his subject "Commerce," and his words were enthusiastically received by a large audience.

Caused a Sensation.

York, Pa., Sept. 23.—A sensation was created when the report of H. R. Landis, the accountant who had been examining into the county's financial condition, showed that the shortage for 1900 is \$9,889.95; for 1901, \$55,276.77; and for 1902, \$8,409.95, a total of \$73,576.67.

BASEBALL.

Results of Games Played Yesterday.
National League.

AT BROOKLYN—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 2
Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 3 0
Batteries—Doubleday and Deegans; Burns and Ritter.

AT NEW YORK—R. H. E.
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 2
New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 6
Batteries—Willis and Knickerbocker; Taylor and Bowerman.

CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Phila. 100 34 1747 Chicago 64 69 481
Brooklyn 72 39 1549 St. L. 56 72 428
Boston 66 61 1519 Phila. 52 78 400
Cin. 66 67 1496 N. Y. 45 81 357

American League.

AT CHICAGO—R. H. E.
Chicago 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 4 10 3
Detroit 0 1 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 6 8 3
Batteries—Callahan and Sullivan; Mullin and McGuire.

AT WASHINGTON—R. H. E.
Washington 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 4 7 2
Baltimore 1 4 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 9 10 2
Batteries—Lee and Clarke; Wiltz and Smith.

SECOND GAME—R. H. E.
Washington 0 1 0 1 2 2 2 0 0 14 15 3
Baltimore 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 3 9 2
Batteries—Townsend and Drift; Ross and Robinson.

AT PHILADELPHIA—R. H. E.
Boston 1 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 5 11 1
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 9 2
Batteries—Dineen and Warner; McAllister and Schreck.

SECOND GAME—R. H. E.
Boston 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 3 8 2
Philadelphia 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 5 9 0
Batteries—Hughes, Albreck and Clegg; Waddell and Schreck.

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AT ST. PAUL—St. Paul 1, Indianapolis 3.
Second game: St. Paul 2, Indianapolis 3.
Third game: St. Paul 6, Indianapolis 11.

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For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
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Of Franklin County.

For Member of Congress,
HARVEY GARBER,
Of Darke County.

For Circuit Judge,
CALEB H. NORRIS,
Of Marion County.

For County Auditor,
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Of Clark County.

For Clerk of the Courts,
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For Prosecuting Attorney,
Wm. KLANGER.

For County Recorder,
P. T. MELL.

For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM J. JUDKINS.

For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON.

Major Rogers has appointed delegates to the convention of the Ohio State board of Charities and Correction. Dr. S. E. Hiner, president of the board of Lima hospital; Owen Francis, one of the trustees of Children's home; H. S. Prophet, president of Lima Board of Associated Charities; W. E. Grubb, Allen county infirmary director, who are to meet at Springfield, Ohio, October 7 to 10.

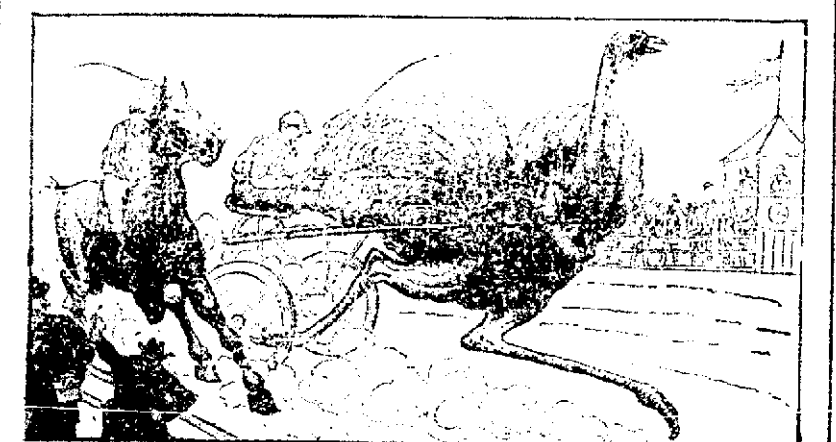
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But Preparations for the Annual Exhibit Go Merrily on.

Manager Pease and His Racing Ostrich Have Arrived--Bird Takes to the Track Like a Thorough-bred Racer.

Charles Valentine Pease, who has the racing ostrich in charge, has arrived, and has his big bird in fine trim for the first race, which takes place on Wednesday afternoon at the fair grounds. The ostrich is a product of the famous Florida farm, where the



birds are raised for their fine plumage. There is a track on the farm where the birds are trained and worked out the same as horses and the sport is both exciting and interesting.

In addition to the ostrich, manager Pease brings with him the only trained crocodiles in the world, the big, ugly creatures being taught to do a number of tricks with seemingly as much intelligence as less ungainly animals.

Everything is bustle and activity at the grounds today getting in readiness for tomorrow, and if the weather is not too unfavorable, there will be a record

ANNIVERSARY

Of Opal Clark's Birthday
Pleasantly Celebrated.

A happy party of children were gathered together on Thursday last to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Miss Opal Clark. Twenty-one little ones were in attendance, to whom delicious cake, ice cream and bananas were served by Miss Susie E. Clark and Miss Charlotte Kromer. A number of beautiful presents were given to the fair young hostess. The following children constituted the party:

Ava Tabler, Agnes Jacobs, Alice Thompson, Bernice Crum, Barbara Johnson, Charlotte Copelan, Danna Shaw, Donald McHaffy, Dorothy Downing, Edith Marshall, Ethel McElroy, Fanny Niece, Fred Williams, Hazel Lockhart, John Williams, Lorraine

breaking crowd in attendance.

Secretary Bowersocks moved his office to the grounds this morning, to be on hand when his services were required, and although a drizzling rain set in early, it did not interfere with or stop the bustle on every hand. There is a fine display of stock already

quartered, including T. P. & J. J. Hardins' drove of Chester white hogs, from Warsaw, which captured the state prize. Alton Roberts has a herd of thoroughbred double-standard polled Durham cattle, and every class in the sheep exhibit is filled. There is also the finest display of fancy pigeons that has ever been on the grounds, exhibitions being made by Harry Johnson, Charles Stagnan and Nelson Stevinson.

There is not a booth left in art hall, every inch of space being occupied by local merchants, while the art exhibit is judged to be of exceptional merit.

Johnson, Mary Meyers, Pearl Grady, Grace Peanuckle, Rachel Wickersham, and little Wilmoth Cumerine.

THE STAGE.

The J. W. Carner opened their engagement of five nights at Faurot's last night in a thrilling melo-drama, "Caught in the Wind," to the capacity of the theatre, and judging from the enthusiasm of the audience it was apparent that they were well pleased. Tonight the company will present Hal Ried's play "Knobs of Tennessee."

FT. WAYNE EXCURSION.

Sunday, Sept. 22, the C. H. & D. railway will have another Ft. Wayne excursion. Special train leaving Lima at 8:55 a. m. Rate \$1. 3-5t

Lima Dry Goods Co

Weather—increasing cloudiness.

Tuesday, Sept. 23.

We are beginning to take Autumn seriously, for last week was a criterion—pointedly showing, though the weather conditions were adverse, that the business of this store through the Autumn months will be enormous. By taking Autumn seriously is meant that we have in the abundance of stocks, bought sufficient to go through a season that promises to outstrip, far and away, any former season. Many things, in variety ample for all purposes, cannot be duplicated. When they are gone that ends the matter. You will be doing yourself a favor by looking through our assortments for any and every Autumn fashion you have in mind, at your earliest convenience?

FINEST DRESS GOODS.

Winsome Dress Goods are assembled here in variety and extent surpassing any display we have heretofore made—and our fall and winter stocks have always stood in the fore rank of perfection. Nothing ever done here conveys the real determination to make this dress goods stock supreme as does the choiceness of the new things—

Extensive variety—

And the lower prices.

This superb gathering is in accord with our purpose to furnish you a field for dress goods choosing second to none in the country—and with price advantages unexcelled anywhere.

Zibeline	Serge	Henrietta
Mohair	Homespun	Covert Suiting
Gibson Suiting	Venetian	French Flannel
Fancy Waistings	Pilot Serge	Albatross, Etc

BLANKETS==THINK IT OVER.

Along in the latter part of October, when the nights get even more chilly, and the frost begins to sparkle on the grass o'mornings, about 5,000 women will discover all at once that they need more blankets in the house. Most of them will come here to get them for last winter we earned the reputation of being the blanket house of Lima. They will be well treated and will get the benefit of the best we can do, but the prices will average a third more than we can sell the same goods for now. And besides—don't you think there is need for nice warm blankets these cold nights.

Cotton Blankets 41 cents to \$1.50.

Wool Blankets \$2.00 to \$6.50.

Colors White, Gray, Tan, Fancy Plaid, Fancy Stripe and Mottled.

233-235 North Main Street.

Hart Schaffner
& Marx
Hats Tailored



The Swell Young Man

Wants life, dash and ginger in his suit. He wants more coloring. More fashionable curves and kinks than the fonder and more conservative dresser. We have caught the spirit of the young man's wants, and have suits as smart and swell as his heart can desire.

The fabrics are new and not a feature could be added to put more style into the cut making or trimming of our suits.

Prices not high when we furnish all this swell-ness for \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 or \$20.

We want every young man in Lima and vicinity to make it his business to see these Swagger Fall and Winter Suits.

Parents should not forget that we are ready for the boys. Our boys and Children's Department is loaded down with pretty suits for boys of all ages and the prices are right. \$1.50 and up for good heavy serviceable suits. You always get the newest and best at

MORRIS BROS.

217 North Main Street, Lima O.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN.

Miss Henrietta Crosman's approaching visit to the Faurot opera house next Thursday is awaited with eager expectancy, as is manifest from the demand for seats. In her latest play, "The Sword of the King," she has scored a veritable triumph, and it is

apparent that this city will join heartily in the series of welcomes accorded to this justly popular star. Her appearance at Wallack's theatre, New York, is announced for the early part of October.

Get your dinner at the Assembly Room of the Court House tomorrow.

It stands alone, it towers above. There's no other, it's nature's wonder, a warming poultice to the heart of mankind. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Fresh Mushrooms at Townsends.

GRAND OPENING

People's Outfitting Company

September 23rd, Tuesday Evening, at Seven O'clock.
Public Reception. Everybody Invited.

MUSIC

**Souvenirs for the
Ladies and Gentlemen.**

**No Goods Sold on
Opening Day.**

**Ready for Business
Next Morning.**

Lima's first store conducted on the GRAND PRINCIPLE of dressing men and woman completely from head to foot with the most MODERN and BEST Ready-to-Wear Merchandise on EASY PAYMENT PLAN, providing they are worthy of it. Even though our principle is extremely liberal, a guarantee goes with every purchase that prices are AS LOW as at any cash store for the same grade of goods. Courteous and experienced Lady and Gentlemen Salespeople will greet you pleasantly whether you are a visitor or customer. Every line is new and up-to-date. The Following are the Lines of Goods We Sell:--

**Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-
Made Suits and Skirts.**

**Ladies' and Misses'
Cloaks and Jackets.**

**Ladies' and Misses'
Trimmed Hats.**

**Ladies' and Misses' Waists
of Every Kind.**

**Ladies' Furs and
Shoes.**

**Men's and Boy's
Suits.**

**Men's and Boy's
Pants.**

**Men's and Boy's
Overcoats.**

**Men's and Boy's
Hats and Shoes.**

Remember the Opening, Sept. 23rd, Tuesday Evening, at 7 O'clock.

PEOPLE'S OUTFITTING COMPANY,

The Store Where
Your Credit is Good.

54 East Side Public Square.

MAX MICHAEL, Proprietor.

**WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.**

WANTED.

Wanted for rent a house with a lot of land. Address: 1234 Main Street, Lima, O.

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BIDS

**On One First Class
Engine**

To be Received

**By the City Dads Next
Monday.**

**Preliminary Step Taken to
Secure Money for the
Fire Fund.**

**Original Plan to Transfer Nine
Thousand From Bridge Fund
Charged — Sewer Fund
Replenished.**

The city council met in regular session last evening and in the absence of president Overly and vice president Moses Mr. Davis was selected as chairman pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion Bros. were granted permission to store building material and to lay sewer on west High street immediately east of the government building.

Highway avenue property owners petitioned to have width of sidewalks reduced to four feet. Referred to sidewalk committee.

Solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance to re-establish grade of west Wayne street, west of Jameson avenue.

John Fitzgibbons, of this city, and the American Bond Co. of Baltimore, withdrew their signatures from the guarantee bond of C. H. Wells on the west Kibby street improvement. The communication was received and filed. The city still holds as security, 15 per cent of the total cost of the improvement.

Protest of E. L. Frysinger against assessment for Prospect avenue, was referred to the solicitor.

Petition for construction of a sewer

on south McDonald street was referred to the sewer committee.

Requisition from the fire department was referred to the purchasing committee.

Petition for vacation of an alley in the Holmes addition was referred to the street committee and engineer.

The engineer recommended the acceptance of a number of new sidewalk walks. Adopted.

Sidewalk committee recommended the construction of a number of sidewalk improvements. Adopted.

Report of street committee recommending several minor improvements to be made by the street commission was adopted.

Paving and sewer committee recommended that resolutions be prepared for paving Jameson avenue, Cohasset, Lakewood avenue and that the engineer prepare specifications for same. Adopted.

Resolutions to appeal a former resolution and to provide for the transfer of \$4,000 from the bridge fund and a similar amount to the sewer fund latter to be used for construction of sewers already recommended by the sewer committee was read and adopted.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on one first class fire engine. Bid to be opened next Monday.

Ordinance to vacate a portion of east Elm street was given its first reading.

Ordinance for the issuance of \$150,000 worth of 4 per cent interest bonds for the construction of the proposed storage reservoir was given its first reading.

Resolution to improve the alley between the C. H. & D. right of way and Central avenue, from Wayne street to the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad right of way was amended to provide for grading, draining, curbing and guttering without being macadamized. The resolution was then adopted.

Street committee was instructed to do a small amount of grading in Charles street.

Adjourned.

E. Charity sold out his store and wishes all his customers to settle bills. 53c

INDIANAPOLIS EXCURSION.

Sunday, September 28th, the L. E. & W. R. R. will run another excursion to Indiana's capital city. Special train leaves Lima at 1:40 a. m. Rate 22.25. 53c

SIX

Districts are Represented

In Conference

**Which is Being Held at
Defiance This Week.**

**Ministers of the Methodist
Church Gathering From
Northwestern Ohio**

**To Take Part in the Work of
Adjusting Matters of Interest to
Church and Congregation.**

The forty-seventh annual session of the Central Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is being held this week at Defiance, and two hundred and fifty or more ministers of the several districts will be present to take part in the meetings which began today and will continue over Sunday.

The conference is divided into six districts with the following presiding elders now in charge: Bellefontaine district No. 1 Rev. A. J. Fish, Defiance district No. 2 Rev. J. H. Bethards, Delaware district No. 3 Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, Findlay district No. 4 Rev. W. W. Lance, Lima district No. 5 Rev. J. M. Mills, Toledo district No. 6 Rev. J. M. Avann.

Bishop John M. Walden presided at the conference last year, which was held at Ada and Rev. C. W. Taney hill of Lakeside, was secretary. This year Bishop Merrill will preside and the secretary will be elected at the opening session. It will probably be the present incumbent who has filled the position for several years.

Few people are aware of the enormous amount of business transacted each year at these conferences. Complaints, if any, are thoroughly investigated and passed upon. Requests for the return of ministers to certain appointments are considered and if the

board decides it is for the best interest of the church that the minister be retained in the same locality or removed to some other city it acts accordingly. Every minister's record during the year just ending is made known to the officers of the conference. A location for each is decided upon. Some are transferred from one district to another but all remain under the supervision of the Central Ohio conference. Presiding elders are elected in the same manner and when it is considered that there are 250 and more of these charges to be supplied this alone would keep the conference busy for some time.

But there are other matters to be considered. Rules governing the church are often recommended for alteration and these are of the greatest importance. No action is taken without due inquiry and the best results to the church as a whole is always taken as the grounds for action.

At a meeting of the Methodist pastors of the Toledo district held at Toledo Friday at which about thirty of the thirty-five in the district attended, it was decided to express their preference for a presiding elder in the district Dr. Avann's time closing with the end of the conference year.

It was finally agreed to present the names of three anyone of which would be satisfactory to the pastors. Those named were Rev. Stewart C. Wright of Bowling Green, Rev. E. E. McCammon, of Epworth church Toledo and Rev. Mr. Campbell of Bellefontaine.

The bishop is guided considerably by the wishes of the pastors in the district and it is probably that one of these three gentlemen will be named. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Wright on account of his health would like the place as there would not be so much hard study in connection with it as there is with the pastorate of the M. E. church at Bowling Green.

BOX CAR

**Broken Into and Several
Pairs of Shoes Stolen.**

Last night a box car in the C. & E. yards was broken into by some tramps and several pairs of shoes were stolen. The tramps after carrying away six or eight pairs of the shoes selected some that would fit their own feet and abandoned the remainder together with their old ones.

F-1-1-1 at Townsend's.

WRONG

**Impression Conveyed by a
Mistake.**

**Two Articles Confused in Last
Night's Issue of the
Times-Democrat.**

In the making up of the forms for yesterday's issue of the Times-Democrat, there was a confusion of two articles, one descriptive of the "Woodmen of the World's" Sunday meeting, and the other dealing with the exercises of Emancipation Day. A paragraph relating to the athletic and sporting exercises of yesterday afternoon was added to the article concerning the Woodmen, which, in a material sense, destroyed the general character of the write up. It was the object of the Woodmen to keep within the bounds of the day so far as their rally demand and Mr. Root, in his speech, touched on that idea particularly.

say, therefore, that there were tub races, base ball games, etc., would naturally mislead those who attended the exercises, and the error which is cited was made in adding the closing paragraph of Emancipation Day to the Woodmen's celebration. The paragraph in question explains itself.

MULDOONS

**Added Another Victory to
Their Long String.**

The Muldoon base ball club defeated the C. H. & D. sluggers Sunday by a score of 9 to 4, the defeated team making all of its runs in the last inning. It was not until the eighth inning that the C. H. & D. team could get a man to second so effective were the Muldoon players. The victorious club has won twelve games and lost two since the season began.

Finest Cheese at Townsend's.

Live Stock Markets.

First Liberty, Sept. 23.—Cattle light steady; hogs active, 3c to 10 cents higher on mediums and heavy; sheep light, slow.

F-1-1-1 at Townsend's.

0-1-1-1 at Townsend's.

The defendant will take notice that on the 15th day of August, 1902, some notice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above entitled case for the sum of \$31.51 and the said attachment will be for hearing on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m.

G. A. HERRETT
Plaintiff

JOHNSON MEETING AT THE MARKET PLACE TO-NIGHT.

SPEAKERS ARE HERE.

Hon. Tom. L. Johnson and Rev. H. S. Bigelow and Their Party Arrive.

Tents Raised at Market Place.

Canvassmen Arrived With the Campaign Outfit Early This Morning--Hanna and Dick Have an Agent in the Camp--Ready for Tonight's Meeting.

The fact that the day started off with a disagreeable, drizzling rain did not in the least discourage Mayor Johnson and his party who are here to speak to the citizens of Lima and Allen county in the big campaign tent on the market place grounds this evening. "We have had a number of rains since we have been on the road," said Mr. Johnson today, "but we have never yet failed to have a good meeting. The people are justly interested in the questions of just taxation and home rule and they attend the meetings whether it rains or shines."

The speakers' tent is up on the market place grounds and being an excellent canvas, handled by professional canvassmen, there is no danger of the audience getting wet, let it rain over so hard. The grounds are those on which the city's carnival was held last August and being well covered with sawdust there is no danger of the soil becoming stirred up or muddy.

The advance guard of the campaign party arrived here from St. Marys at an early hour this morning and consisted of several wagons, loaded with canvas and tent poles and a force of about twenty experienced canvassmen. The place for the main tent, immediately east of the new Market house, was soon staked off and by the time the rain began to fall steadily the main tent was raised, and was soon placed in readiness for tonight's meeting.

MAYOR JOHNSON

And Party Arrived in the City From St. Marys at Noon Today.

Mayor Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and Hon. Harvey S. Garber, Democratic nominee for congressman from this district, and the

AT THE TENT.

Grounds Being Placed in Fine Condition for the Meeting.

This afternoon several wagon loads

of sawdust were hauled to the market place grounds and this was used to cover up all wet or muddy places in the approach to the tent from south Main street in order that all who wish to attend the meeting this evening need have no fear of mud or water. Dana's band has been engaged to furnish music before the speaking begins. Mr. Samuels and Mr. Bigelow will both be on duty at the tent this evening to distribute some very interesting literature.

The party will be quartered at the Norval tonight and will leave tomorrow morning for Ottawa, where a meeting will be held tomorrow evening.

Hon. John W. Mangus, Allen county's representative in the state legislature, Judge J. F. Lindemann, of Delphos, D. F. Mooney, of St. Marys, and many other well known Democrats of the county and district arrived in the city to attend the meeting.

NUPTIAL

Event at Which Rev. A. E. Manning will Officiate.

Pastor of St. Rose Church Goes to Cleveland to Attend Wedding of Two Nieces.

Rev. A. E. Manning left this afternoon for Cleveland, where he will officiate at the marriage of his nieces, the Misses Kittie and Bella Clarke. The former will wed H. J. Likly, of the Likly & Rowlett Trunk Manufacturers. The latter will wed Walter Widlar of Widlar & Co., wholesale dealers in tea, coffee and spices. The marriages will occur tomorrow morning in the Cathedral with solemn nuptial high mass. Rev. Father Manning will be assisted by Rev. W. F. Likly, one of the professors at the Niagara University together with several of the Cleveland clergy. The brides to be are highly cultured young ladies, who have been engaged as teachers in the public schools of Cleveland and are well known to many in this city, having frequently visited their uncle here.

SERIOUS

Injuries Sustained by Mrs. James Kenneth.

Mrs. James Kenneth, of Hughes avenue, was the victim of a very unfortunate accident last evening and as a result will be confined to her bed for some time. She was descending the stairway leading to the cellar at her home when she slipped on one of the steps and fell down the entire flight fracturing two of her ribs.

Fell at Townsend's.

KEY

To City is Handed Over

To the Masons

Who are Here for Three Days' Session.

Opening Meeting Held by the Grand Council This Morning.

More Visitors Will Arrive Tomorrow to Attend the Session of the Grand Chapter--Tomorrow's Program.

The opening meeting of the three days' session of the Grand Council and Grand Chapter of the Masonic bodies of Ohio began at the handsome new Masonic temple this morning with a preliminary session of the seventy-third annual assembly of the Grand Council of royal and select masters of Ohio. Many of the visiting members arrived from various points throughout the state last night and early this morning and at 9:30 o'clock the officers of the Grand Council were escorted from the Lima house to the Masonic temple by a special escort of twenty-seven members of the local council.

At 9:45 o'clock the Council of Select Masters was opened by the officers of Lima Council No. 29, R. & S. M., with the following officers:

Comp. Wm. J. Shepherd, Thr. Ill. M., Comp. C. H. Zimmerman, Dep. M., Comp. Gus Kalb, P. C. W., Comp. Frank Ashton, Treas.; Comp. Wallace Landis, Secy.; Comp. Frank E. Frey, C. C.; Comp. Henry Schubert, C. G.; Comp. D. R. J. Roush, Steward, Comp. John W. Crum, Sentinel.

At 10 o'clock the session of the Grand Council was formally opened and an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Rogers who turned the key to the city over to the visitors. The mayor was ably responded to by Most Illustrious Grand Master George D. Copeland, of Marion, Ohio. These formalities were followed by a business session of the Grand Council, which continued until the noon hour, when an adjournment was taken for dinner. This afternoon the business session was resumed and among other matters of importance to be taken up before the adjournment for supper will be the election of officers.

This evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, the degree of super Excellent Masters will be conferred at Masonic temple by Companion Nelson Williams, past three, Illustrious Master, assisted by officers of Grand Council.

TOMORROW

The Grand Chapter Session Will Bring Many Visitors to the City.

Tomorrow the visiting delegations will be largely augmented by the arrival of the officers and members who will come to attend the eighty-sixth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Ohio. Following is the program for the Grand Chapter meeting:

8:00 a. m.—Officers and members of Grand Chapter escorted from Lima House to Masonic temple by Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T., headed by Dana's band.

9:30 a. m.—Chapter of Royal Arch Masons opened at Masonic temple by Companion William J. Shepherd, High Priest Lima Chapter No. 19, R. A. M., with following corps of officers: High Priest, Wm. J. Shepherd; Kinz, D. R. J. Roush; Scribe, John Rosfeld; Captain of the Host, Henry C. Seehers; Principal, Solourner, Frank M. Frey; Royal Arch Captain, Lee D. Fletcher; Grand Master of Third Veil, Henry Schubert; Grand Master of Second Veil, Charles H. Cook; Grand Master of First Veil, Wm. H. Stewart; Treas., Robert P. Jones; Secretary, Wallace Landis; Guard, John W. Crum; For formal reception of Grand Chapter of Ohio, R. A. M.

10:00 a. m.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Ohio opened by Most Excellent Companion Levi C. Goodale, Grand High Priest.



Dress Goods Hold Court.

Impressive Opening Display of Newest Fall and Winter Fabrics.

Our present display of Dress Goods should be seen by all.

Venetian Brocade cloths.

\$1.00 per yard, 54 inches wide in choice shades which are regular \$1.25 values.

Basket Cloths.

\$1.00 per yard for nice street shades and quite the proper fabric for fall wear.

Knickerbocker Suitings.

One of the latest additions to Fall Dress Fabrics for walking suits and separate skirts, special, for \$1.00.

Heavy Weight Skirtings

In Tans, Oxfords, Grey, Black, Brown, Modes and Blue mixed, 54 inches wide at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 per yard.

Cheviots.

50c per yard in black and colors, well worth 65c.

58c Cheviots 50 inches wide, in colors which is a special bargain at this price.

Frosted Zibellines.

\$1.50 per yard, a regular \$2.00 value, 50 inches wide.

Wool Waistings.

A big range to select from, 48c, 75c, \$1.00 per yard.



Dress Goods.

55-57 Public Square.

Suit House.



Address of welcome by Hon. Isaac S. Motter.

2:30 p. m.—The Council of High Priests of Ohio will convene in the Masonic temple.

2:30 p. m.—Oil Well Shoot. All members of Grand Council and Grand Chapter and the ladies accompanying them, will find conveyances in waiting to take them a few miles in the country to witness same.

8:00 p. m.—A social entertainment and dance for all Masons, their wives and sweethearts at Masonic club rooms and banquet hall, light refreshments.

Thursday, Sept. 25, Adjournment.

Everybody enjoy themselves.

The local committees appointed for the various events of the three days' session are constituted as follows:

Reception Committee.

W. K. Boone, chairman, Wm. M. Melville, E. H. Johns, C. C. Kline, W. B. Richie, R. O. Woods, R. O. Bigley, J. L. Britt, T. F. West, T. J. Morris, Jno. Thomas, Frank Ashton, Dr. M. S. Bowser, D. J. Cable, T. W. Dobbins, C. M. Stoppard, R. L. Bates, Frank O'Dell, J. W. Halfhill, C. F. Price, O. B. Selfridge, H. D. Campbell, F. S. Wilbur, S. A. Baxter, M. A. Atmur, E. M. Gooding, J. W. Griffin, Hugh Cameron, M. S. Altschul, and W. H. Deakin.

Executive Committee.

E. R. Foster, chairman; Wallace Landis, secretary; C. W. Lewis, Dr. J. H. Blattenberg, Henry C. Seehers and Louis Fall.

Committee on Hotels.

Dr. W. N. Boyer, chairman; George B. Holland, L. D. Fletcher, Henry Schubert and John Marshall.

Transportation Committee.

F. M. Frey, chairman; D. Wiesen, thal, E. W. Mosser, H. C. Ruff and John Rosfeld.

Entertainment Committee.

E. L. Thomas, chairman; M. L. Allen, G. H. McKeany, T. J. Morris, Ralph Durnbaugh, D. R. J. Roush, G. E. Blum, C. H. Cook, T. E. Thompson, T. W. Mitchell and J. D. S. Neely.

Decorating Committee.

O. F. Ramseyer, chairman; J. L. Andrews, Chas. Adkins, J. J. Groves and Fred Neely.

Committee on Music.

R. O. Woods, chairman, Geo. H. McKeany, T. W. Mitchell and W. E. Clark.

Ladies Reception Committee.

Mrs. Clara Bower, chairman; Mrs. Matilda Bower, Mrs. Rosalia Andrews, Mrs. Jennie West, Mrs. Nora Seehers, Mrs. Mollie Fall, Mrs. Millie Mosler, Mrs. Nellie Scott, Mrs. Jennie E. Roush, Mrs. Dora Thompson, Mrs. Ella Townsend, Mrs. Julia Carpenter, Mrs. Flora Gilles, Mrs. Lizzie Shepherd, and Mrs. Lucy A. Stephens.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. Ackerman went to Chicago today to assist as a charter member in the organization of "The International Lutheran Library Association," representing all branches of the Lutheran church. He is on the program for an address.

Illustrious R. V. Hampson, 33rd degree and Past Grand Commander of the Knight Templars of Ohio, of Salem, Ohio, is during the Masonic Encampment, the guest of his friend Capt. J. B. Kirk, of 730 west Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moon and daughter, Rose, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moon, of Blanchester, Ohio, attended the wedding of Mr. J. B. Moon at Bowling Green on Wednesday last.

Henry Steile has returned from Sidney where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. George Steile, who was buried yesterday.

Miss Olive Peltier, bookkeeper for the Lima Telephone Co., left this morning for an extended trip through eastern Pennsylvania.

Mrs. James B. Townsend has been visiting in Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parham and daughter were in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, yesterday.

Mr. Calvin Skinner, of Hamilton,

has returned home after a visit with Lima friends.

Mr. John Roby has taken the Steffen's cottage on south Baxter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durnbaugh are rejoicing over the arrival of a charming daughter at their home on south Main street.

R. E. Poage came home from Bucyrus last evening, for a few days' visit. He will open the Grosjean museum in Toledo the latter part of this week.

Mrs. B. Baricree, of 920 Greenlawn avenue, is seriously ill.

Rev. P. J. Quinn, of Van Wert, came over today to take charge of St. Rose parish, during the temporary absence of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Manning.

Charles Marshall, of Sidney, was here yesterday afternoon attending the funeral of LeRoy H. Hume.

J. W. Halfhill left for Glasgow, Ky., today on professional business.

Mrs. Kall, of Cleveland, Mrs. Tombray, of Alliance, Mrs. Mowery and Miss Kall Maffiou are the guests of Mrs. Gilles, of west Spring street.

Mrs. E. G. Arnold and son, of east Second street, left Sunday for Pittsburgh, Pa., to join Mr. Arnold who is employed there.

Miss Mary Diamond and little niece, Julia Margaret Diamond, are home from a brief visit in Brown county, Ohio.

T. E. Shannahan, the north Main street grocer, accompanied by his family, left today for a visit with his relatives in Delaware.

T. A. Robinson and daughters, Florence and Susan, left today for Cleveland and other eastern points.

Miss Jennie Kemper, of north Elizabeth street, spent Sunday with friends at Dupont.

Mrs. Mary Houser and Miss Kate Greenwalt, of Tippacaonoe City, O., are the guests of Mrs. P. L. Rouzer, of east North street.

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